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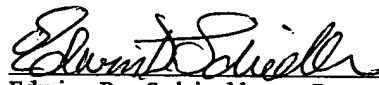
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements  
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2. Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time;
3. Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Applicants Robert John Watson and Henry Joseph Kotula;
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5. Small Entity Statement - Small Business Concern; and,
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO-1449 and four (4) cited references.

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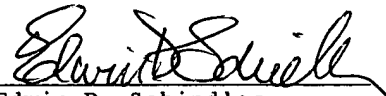
(a) Extension fee of \$980.00 (small entity) in support of the accompanying Petition for a Five-Month Extension of time for responding to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371"; and,

(b) The requisite surcharge of \$65.00 (small entity) for submission of the Declaration subsequent to the filing date.

Authorization is also given to charge Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account, Account No. 19-0450, for any additional fees or costs which may be due in connection, with the prosecution of the above-identified application, not otherwise provided for. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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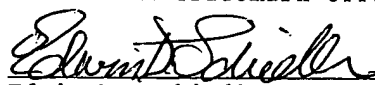
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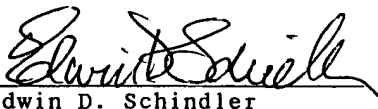
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